MEDICAL STORES.

Notification dated 14th September 1925.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders in triplicate will be received up to 11 A.M., on Saturday the 28th November 1925, by the Superintendent, Medical Stores, for the supply by contract, of country medicines, etc., (as per list appended) for the Medical Stores, Mysore Government, from 1st January to 31st December 1926, both days inclusive.

2. No tenders will be received after the date abovementioned.

3. Two tenders to be superscribed one "for the supply of country medicines, etc.," and the other "for articles of bedding and clothing," separately.

4. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash, currency notes or Government bonds for tender for the supply of country medicines, etc., and a deposit of Rs. 50 for tender for the supply of bedding and clothing.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent at the Medical Stores on the date and at the hour abovementioned in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. The Senior Surgeon does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for not accepting any tender.

7. The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 500 in cash or Government bonds within three days from the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

8. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payment for the articles supplied in each month will be made by the Superintendent, Medical Stores, as soon as possible after the 10th of the following month on his producing the necessary bill with vouchers.

9. All drugs to be of the best quality. Other articles to be according to the specifications given or samples approved by the Superintendent. Samples of articles marked* to accompany the tender.

10. Tenders must specify the rate at which each article will be supplied, and in no case the indefinite rate such as "form———annas to———rupees" per article, or "rates for different qualities," will be accepted. The rate for each item must be specified in figures as well as in words; the value of each item must be worked out according to the rates tendered and the total value must also be entered in words in ink. Tenders not conforming to this rule will be rejected.

11. Articles ordered should be supplied within of week of receipt of indent, and those rejected should be replaced within the day.

12. The contract must not be sub-let.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied by the Medical Officer, for any infringement of the terms of the contract or for the supply of inferior articles and the contract itself will be annulled and the security confiscated to Government in the case of continued or frequent violation of the terms of contract, the defaulter being further liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by the annulment. If the contractor thinks that the fine levied in any case is not justifiable, he may appeal to the Senior Surgeon, who will have power to fine up to Rs. 100.

14. In case the contractor ceases to abide by the contract at any time during the currency thereof, he shall forfeit the security money to Government and also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from such cessation.

15. The decision of the Senior Surgeon to be final in all questions of the infringement of contract.

16. The contractor will be bound on occasions of emergency to supply any other article or articles that are not mentioned in the list appended to the notice, at prevailing market rates and at short notice.

17. The forms in which tenders are to be submitted may be had on application in writing at the Medical Stores.

List of country medicines, etc., with probable quantities required for the use of the Medical Stores, Mysore Government, from 1st January to 31st December 1926. These quantities are not guaranteed.

Medicines		Probable quantity
COUNTRY MEDICINES.		
*Acacia, gummi..	lbs.	350
*Aloes	,,	5
*Alumen	,,	150
*Ammonia chloride	,,	550
Asafœtida	,,	15
Beeswax, 1st quality, white ..	,,	1,500
Do yellow ..	,,	300
*Borax	,,	50
Brandy, Exshaw's No. 2	Bots.	150
*Butea frondosa	lbs.	100
Camphor, dry crystals	,,	300
*Catechu nigra, in square cakes ..	,,	20
*Chiretta	,,	450
*Cubebs	,,	50
*Cupri sulphas	,,	10
*Ferry ,, ...	,,	200
*Gall, Alleppo	,,	10
*Hemidesmi radix	,,	100
Horsegram	Seers	750
*Linseed	lbs.	600
*Mercury	,,	10
Mustard, Europe	Tins	200
*Omum water	bots.	200
*Pharbitis semina	lbs.	30
*Poppy shells	,,	200
*Potassium nitrate	,,	1,000
*Rangoon oil	,,	50
*Rosin	,,	300
*Senna leaves	,,	250
*Sulphur, country	,,	300
Vinegar Malt	Bots	200
*Zingiber, dry	lbs.	250
Sherry wine dinner	Bots.	100
PACKING ARTICLES.		
Nail pullers	No.	6
Baskets, medium, bamboo.. ..	,,	50
Coir ropes for packing	,,	100
Kerosene oil, tins, empty	,,	500
Mats, dato	,,	200
Pint bottles, empty, cleaned ..	,,	4,000
Quart bottles, empty, cleaned ..	,,	6,000
Straw	lbs	20,000
Twine, Europe..	,,	50
Do Bengal, 1st quality ..	,,	200
Do Hemp	,,	50
Sealing wax, red, fine English ..	Sticks	300
Sealing wax, country	lbs.	50
Deal wood cases, medium 30" x 18" x 24"	No.	1,000
Do small, 24" x 15" x 12"	,,	400
Do small, 11" x 13" x 8"..	,,	100
Do of kerosene oil ..	,,	200
Nails, iron, wire, for packing, 2" ..	lbs.	350
Do do 1" ..	,,	100
Old newspapers for packing ..	lbs	500
CONTINGENT ARTICLES.		
Medicine chests class, A, B, C and D ..	No.	Each 12
Tin medicine chest, 12½" x 6" x 5½" with tray.	,,	25
Funnels, tin	,,	200
‡Fomentation apparatus (zinc) ..	,,	50
‡Irrigators (zinc)	,,	200
‡Saucepan (tin)	,,	150
‡Porringers (zinc)	,,	100
Test tube stand	,,	12
Tin pots	,,	250
‡Urinals (tin)	,,	100
‡Covered tins, empty, for packing 6"x 6"x 6"	,,	1,000
Do ,, 1 lb. capacity ..	,,	500
Do ,, ½ lb. capacity ..	,,	500
Cloth, bandage	Pieces	500
Do dressing	yds.	2,000
Flannel, Welsh	,,	500
CONTINGENT ARTICLES—*concld.*		
Towels, hand	No.	1,000
Dusters, dungry, 1 yd. square ..	,,	1,000
Cotton, Mill, 1st quality	lbs.	700
Match boxes..	No.	50
Cotton rope	,,	20
Rubber stamp ink	Phials.	50
Do pad	No.	50
Do oval-shaped.. ..	,,	50
Do for dispensaries on Mysore Government Service.		50
Corks quart	Gross	50
Do pint	,,	100
Do phials	,,	25
Do bung	,,	70
Firewood	Mds.	400
Kerosene oil	Bots.	50
MIDWIFERY ARTICLES.		
Binder's drill for women, large ..	No.	200
Do long cloth for infants ..	,,	100
Brushes, nail	,,	100
Bed pans (zinc, enamelled) ..	,,	100
Bed baths (do) ..	,,	50
Tin box 2½" x 9½" x 6"	,,	5
Napkins for infant	Yds.	250
Oil cloth, black, thick, 36" to 40" ..	,,	300
Stethoscopes, wooden	No.	50
Scissors, funis..	,,	50
Thread, ligature	lbs.	20
Vaginal tube, glass	No.	50
Catheter female, German Silver ..	,,	50
Clinical thermometer half minute ..	,,	50
Nozzle bone	,,	100
India rubber tubing for irrigator ..	Yds.	150
Breast pumps	No.	25
BEDDING AND CLOTHING.		
Aprons, water proof, thin		15
Blankets, red		100
Bed sheets		100
Carpets, cotton		100
Coats, cotton, drill		100
Jackets, female, cotton..		100
Do flannel		25
Palliasses		100
Pillows		20
Pillow cases..		200
Punchays		150
Sadies, white, cotton		75
Shirts, flannel		12
Quilts		25
Gudaries		25
Petticoats, flannel		25
Diapers		80
Wrappers		25
Caps		50
UTENSILS, ETC.		
Door mat, coir, 3' x 2'		20
Tray, dressing, rattan		6
Enamelled plates		12
Do tumblers		12
Water pots, iron, 2 gallons		12
Brass pot, (Bindige) 2½ gallons		20
Enamelled basin, wash hand		50
Brass basin, 16" diameter		12
Bucket, zinc		20
Bath tub, zinc medium size		10
Deikshas (5 seers capacity)		6
Chemboos		12
Tape for cots	Yds.	100

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